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Re:	Applicant(s):	Rajendra R. Damle
	Assignee:	Ceterus Networks, Inc.
	Title:	Frame Structure and Method for Wavelength Concatenated Channel Framing
	Serial No.:	10/086,273
	Examiner:	Kenneth R. Coulter
	Docket No.:	CET0006P1US
		Filed: February 20, 2002
		Group Art Unit:

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (13 pages);
- (4) Appendix A (18 pages); and
- (5) Appendix B (15 pages).



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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 6, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. A current listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.